

PARLIN POND
T2 R6, and Parlin Pond Twp., Somerset Co.
U. S. G. S. Long Pond, Me.

Fishes

Salmon	Longnose sucker
Brook trout (squaretail)	Minnows
Smelt	Golden shiner
White sucker	Creek chub

Physical Characteristics

Area - 543 acres	Temperatures
	Surface - 66° F.
Maximum depth - 32 feet	30 feet - 66° F.

Suggested Management

Parlin is a long, narrow, and shallow pond. Full exposure to the prevailing winds keeps the water circulating and probably at the same temperature from surface to bottom throughout most summers.

A good population of salmon is present and many young-of-the-year salmon were seen in the riffle areas of the outlet. Fair brook trout fishing is reported. The pond should be managed for salmon and brook trout and natural reproduction should be sufficient to maintain the fishery.

Large numbers of two species of suckers are competing for the food supply and are undoubtedly a factor in limiting the populations of salmon and trout.

The tributary streams and especially the outlet should be kept free from obstructions as many salmon and trout were seen spawning in the gravel areas below the pond.

Care should be taken to avoid introductions of warmwater species because this shallow pond could be completely dominated by them.

